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## Sanford Avenue Streetscape Project Groundbreaking Ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 3 8am

You are invited to attend the Sanford Avenue Streetscape Project Groundbreaking Ceremony on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 8 AM at Paulucci Park at the corner of Sanford Avenue and First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771.

The City of Sanford and the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency have worked diligently with its community partners, such as businesses, property owners and residents of Sanford to create a workable, cost-efficient concept to redevelop the six-block area of Sanford Avenue, from 1<sup>st</sup> Street-6<sup>th</sup> Street. The Sanford Avenue Streetscape concept design integrates the needs of business owners, pedestrians, cyclists, residents and visitors. Sanford Avenue is also a cultural corridor that when re-developed will be an ideal location to attract new businesses to Sanford.

Elements of the Sanford Avenue Streetscape include adding more green to downtown by planting trees and landscaping. Street lights, event power, wider sidewalks, brick paved drive lanes, parallel parking spaces, decorative benches, bicycle racks and trash receptacles will all be added for elevated beauty and functionality, attracting more residents and visitors.

Funding for this project has been made possible through the City of Sanford and the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency. For more information please contact Robert Beall, Project Manager at Robert.Beall@sanfordfl.gov.